



**The Federal Academic Alliance
is proud to hold this event in conjunction with
Public Service Recognition Week**

**The Federal Government Virtual Education &
Professional Development Symposium**

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022, Time: 9am-6pm EDT

Registration Required (at no cost) at fedgovfair.vfairs.com (you are now entering a site hosted by a different Federal agency or company).

Access to event will be available until June 5th for registrants to continue to visit booths and view recorded presentations, school reps and presenters will only be at the event on May 5th.

Description of Event

The purpose of the event is to learn from exciting presentations, delivered by subject matter experts in higher education and the federal government, on mission critical topics. The federal government community can also meet representatives from the Federal Academic Alliance schools to learn how to take advantage of available education benefits. This is also a military spouse friendly event.

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) created the Federal Academic Alliance in 2014 to assist the federal government in addressing critical skills gaps. The alliance offers higher educational opportunities to the federal workforce by providing current federal employees with the opportunity to pursue post-secondary education at reduced tuition rates. Today, the alliance has grown to include 26 colleges and universities from across the country. Each of these schools offers unique benefits to federal employees, spouses, and dependents to advance their education.

For more information about the Federal Academic Alliance, please visit:
<https://www.opm.gov/wiki/training/Federal-Governmentwide-Academic-Alliances.ashx> or email learninganddevelopment@opm.gov.

Event Objectives

- Inform federal employees and their families about the benefits available through the Federal Academic Alliance
- Wide array of presentations that directly corresponds to Governmentwide's mission critical occupations and leadership development directives

- Provide professional development and learning opportunities through forums and workshops
- Support career pathways for Federal employees by providing information on how to obtain college degrees/certificates and/or college credit from an institution that best meets their academic needs
- Network with federal affinity groups, such as FEW, BIG, as well as other government employees

Participating Academic Institutions



Targeted Audience

- All Federal employees, spouses, and eligible dependents
- Military members and spouses

Additional Questions

Need technical assistance? fedgovedfair@getvfairs.io. Any additional questions, please contact Soraya Smith at learninganddevelopment@opm.gov or Kathleen V. Hebbel at Kathleen.Hebbel@umgc.edu.

ADA Reasonable Accommodation requests by Monday, May 2, 2022 by contacting Soraya Smith at learninganddevelopment@opm.gov.

Alliance schools and OPM programs hosting a booth at this education fair

- Bellevue University
- Catholic University
- Central Michigan University
- Champlain College Online
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College
- Drexel University Online
- Excelsior College
- Florida Tech
- Georgetown University, Biomedical Graduate Education
- Marist College
- Michigan State Broad College of Business
- Pace University
- Park University
- Penn State University
- Purdue Global University
- Purdue University
- Rosemont College
- St. Mary's University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- University of Louisville
- University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
- University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)
- University of Maryland Robert H. Smith School of Business
- Utica College
- Villanova University
- U. S. Office of Personnel Management, Federal Academic Alliance Program Office

Agenda

- 9:00am Exhibit Hall Opens (visit the school booths to learn about the benefits available to you)
- 9:00am Coffee & Exhibit Hall & Webinar Agenda Review 9:55am
- 10:00am Breakout Sessions Begin (sessions are concurrent) 3:55pm

Breakout Session Topics

Time	School/Title Concurrent 1	School/Title Concurrent 2	School/Title Concurrent 3	School/Title Concurrent 4
9:00 am- 9:55 am	Southern New Hampshire University- "The Big 8" Social Identities in the Workplace"	Columbia College- "Federal Loan Repayment and Public Service Loan Forgiveness"	Robert H. Smith School of Business- "Growing imperative for interdisciplinary credentials"	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota- "Development in Today's World"
10:00 am- 10:55 am	Villanova University- "Engaging Employees Hearts and Passions"	Penn State- "Improving Group Dynamics for Increased Productivity"	Utica University- "TBD"	Georgetown University Bio- "Understanding People, Teams, and Change Management"
11:00 am- 11:55 am	University of Louisville- "Digital Transformation – How to Up-Skill or Re-Skill"	Purdue Global- "Major League Leaders Playbook - Key Strategies for Success"	Drexel University- "Brief Overview of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Their Uses"	UMGC- "Acquisition and Supply Chain Mgmt. Topic"
12 noon- 12:55 pm	Florida Tech- "Leveling up Manufacturing and Innovation: Utilizing Maker spaces to bring your ideas to life"	Purdue University- "Data and Science Storytelling"	Michigan State University- "Stop Managing, Start Leading and Managing Diversity in the Workplace"	Park University- "Almost Everything You Wanted to Know About Drones...But Were Afraid to Ask"

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1:00 pm- 1:55 pm	Bellevue University- "Collaboration; 10 tips that will have you knocking down virtual cubicles"	Rosemont College-"Seize The Moment"	Excelsior College- "Cybersecurity and Homeland Security Emergency Management: Preparing the Workforce for Domestic and Global Needs"	American University- "Kindness for the Next Normal"
2:00 pm- 2:55 pm	Champlain College-"Women in Leadership: Cultivating Emerging Talent"	Drexel University-"How to Embrace an Intrapreneurial Mindset"	Rosemont College- "Fundamentals of Cybersecurity"	Villanova University- "The Role of Leader as Change Agent"
3:00 pm- 3:55 pm	University of Maryland- "How to lead virtual teams/managing in a COVID Environment"	Columbia College- "Becoming A College Ready Student"	Southern New Hampshire University- "Leading Change through Emotional Intelligence"	

2pm-4pm Veterans & Spouses Hour (Visit the booths to discuss veteran benefits from each school)

6pm Exhibit Hall Closes (Booth content will be available up to 30 days after the event)